

STATE ✓ CALIFORNIA	COUNTY Calaveras	TOWN OR VICINITY Angels Camp
INDEX NUMBER CAL, 5-ANGEL, 1-	MONUMENT Hotel Angels	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1547	<p>History - Angel's Hotel was built on the site of the former Tryon's Hotel destroyed by fire. During a brief stay here in Jan. 1865, Mark Twain picked up the nucleus of the story that later made him famous, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" told to him by the bartender, Ben Coon, according to Wm. R. Gillis, one of the brothers at whose Jackass Hill cabin Mark Twain was a guest for six months in 1864 - 65.</p>
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		
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Description - Two-story building. Overhanging PORCH, with turned wooden spindles, on 2nd floor. Balustrade Colonnets, with bracketed capitals, first and second stories. (Plain stucco face. Facade features gone)

References - Rensch: Hist. Spots, p. 77.

Gillis, Wm R.: Memories of Mark Twain and Steve Gillis, pp. 33-34. Walker, Franklin K.: San Francisco Literary Frontier.

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